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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, TELANGANA
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
(ELECTIONS)

BYE-ELECTION TO 93-MUNUGODE ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY, NALGONDA DISTRICT OF
TELANGANA STATE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON 03.11.2022 (THURSDAY) - USE OF
ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES AND VVPAT - DIRECTION OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION
OF INDIA.

*[Memo No.2041/Elecs.A/A2/2022-19, Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Telangana,
General Administration (Elections) Department, Dated:20.10.2022.]*

The following Direction of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road,
New Delhi-110001 Dated: 15th October, 2022 is Published.-

DIRECTION

No.576/3/EVM/2022/SDR-VOL-II:- Whereas, Section 61A of the Representation of the
People Act, 1951, provides that the giving and recording of votes by Voting Machines in such
manner as may be prescribed, may be adopted in such constituency or constituencies as the
Election Commission of India may, having regard to the circumstances of each case, specify; and

2. Whereas, as per the proviso to Rule 49A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, a Printer with a drop box of such design, as may be approved by the Election Commission of India, may also be attached to voting machine for printing a paper trail of the vote, in such constituency or constituencies or parts thereof as the Election Commission of India may direct; and

3. Whereas, the Election Commission has considered the circumstances **in current bye-elections in 166-Andheri East Assembly Constituency of Maharashtra, 178-Mokama & 101-Gopalganj Assembly Constituencies of Bihar, 47-Adampur Assembly Constituency of Haryana, 93-Munugode Assembly Constituency of Telangana, 139-Gola Gokrannath Assembly Constituency of Uttar Pradesh and 46-Dhamnagar(SC) Assembly Constituency of Odisha** announced vide the Election Commission's Press Note No. ECI/PN/73/2022 dated 3rd October, 2022 and is satisfied that sufficient number of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and Printers for printing Paper Trail [Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail(VVPAT)] are available for taking the poll in above said Assembly Constituencies, the polling personnel are well trained in efficient handling of EVMs and 'VVPAT Printers' and the electors are also fully conversant with the operation of the EVMs and the VVPAT Printers;

4. Now, therefore, the Election Commission of India, in exercise of its powers under the said Section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, and Rule 49A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, hereby specifies **current bye-elections in 166-Andheri East Assembly Constituency of Maharashtra, 178-Mokama & 101-Gopalganj Assembly Constituencies of Bihar, 47-Adampur Assembly Constituency of Haryana, 93-Munugode Assembly Constituency of Telangana, 139-Gola Gokrannath Assembly Constituency of Uttar Pradesh and 46-Dhamnagar(SC) Assembly Constituency of Odisha notified on 07.10.2022**, as the constituencies in which the votes shall be given and recorded by means of EVMs and VVPAT printers in the manner prescribed, under the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, and the supplementary instructions issued by the Election Commission from time to time on the subject.

5. The Election Commission also hereby approves the design of EVMs and VVPAT Printers as developed by the Bharat Electronics Ltd., Bangalore and Electronics Corporation of India Ltd., Hyderabad, which shall be attached to the said machines, to be used for the giving and recording of votes in the above said Assembly Constituencies.

BY ORDER,

S.B. JOSHI,
Principal Secretary,
Election Commission of India.

VIKAS RAJ,
Chief Electoral Officer, &
E.O.Prl. Secretary to Government.